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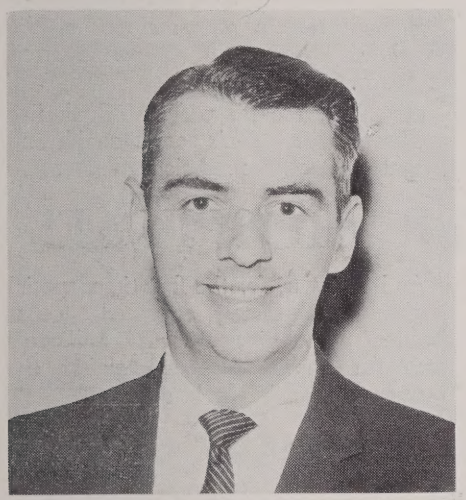
NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

ADMINISTRATION CHANGES ANNOUNCED

New organization of the administration of the New England Deaconess Hospital has been announced by Mr. Francis W. Capper, president of the Corporation.

To assist Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive director, two promotions and one new appointment have been made

Mr. Richard Lee, assistant director and comptroller, has been appointed assistant executive director. Named assistant directors are Miss Ellen Adams and Mr. Theodore F. Koch.



RICHARD E. LEE

Mr. Richard E. Lee, Assistant Director and comptroller of the Deaconess Hospital since 1959, has been appointed Assistant Executive Director.

Mr. Lee, a Certified Public Accountant, was previously with the accounting firm of Webster McCann in Boston and was executive director of the New England Deaconess Association.

He served for two years as a Naval aviator and was graduated from the American International College in Springfield.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Association of Certified Public Accountants. Mr. Lee is president of the Massachusetts Chapter, American Association of Hospital Accountants.

He, his wife, Joan, and son, Roger, live in Arlington.

MISS ELLEN ADAMS

Miss Ellen Adams, who has been named as one of the Assistant Directors of the hospital, came to the Deaconess on June 1, 1944 and at that time, began the Personnel Department.

Miss Adams holds a certificate from the Harvard-Radcliffe Program in Business Administration and an A.B. degree from Oberlin College.

She is a member of the Massachusetts Hospital Personnel Directors Association, the Women's Personnel Club of Boston, and the Personnel Policy Committee of the Greater Boston Hospital Council.

She also serves on the Advisory Committee to the Appointment Bureau of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

A native of Oberlin, Ohio, Miss Adams now resides in Brookline.

THEODORE F. KOCH

Mr. Theodore F. Koch, president of Brown Durrell Company until his recent resignation, has come to the Deaconess as an Assistant Director.

His association with the Deaconess began in 1950 when he became a member of the NEDH Corporation. Since 1951, he has served on the Board of Trustees of the Corporation.

Mr. Koch joined the Brown Durrell Company in 1920 in the New York branch of the business as a stock boy.

Later he traveled around the country doing specialty selling work in the hosiery field. In 1935 he was made manager of the hosiery division.

He was elected a member of the Board of Directors in 1940 and played an important role in the reorganization of the company.

Two years later, in 1942, he was made General Merchandising Manager, and in 1949, he became president.

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Judith A. MacDonald Chosen

STUDENT NURSE OF THE YEAR

Judith A. MacDonald of the School of Nursing Class of 1963, was chosen as "Student Nurse of the Year" at the annual meeting of the Student Nurses' Association of Massachusetts held recently in Worcester Memorial Auditorium.

In early April, Judy was selected by her school as candidate for "Student Nurse of the Year" and later that month, she won the nod from the District Committee.

Before final selection, she was interviewed by a state committee and wrote an autobiography and an essay on nursing.

Some of the qualifications which led to this honor were high scholastic standing in her class and a variety of extra-curricular activities.

Judy was a student council representative during her first two years of training and class president as well during the second year.

In her senior year, she was appointed chairman of the committee on membership for District Five of the Student Nurses' Association of Massachusetts and elected President of the Student-Faculty Association at the Deaconess.

From June, 1962 until January, 1963, she served as president of the old District Five which at that time included 29 schools of nursing. As president, she was responsible for the redistricting of that group into its four present divisions.

In January, Judy became the first president of the smaller division which now includes the Deaconess, Peter Bent Brigham, N. E. Baptist, Children's, Beth Israel and Simmons College Schools of Nursing. As president, she is also a member of the Board of Directors of SNAM.

Representatives from every nursing school in the state attended. Over 3,000 people were present for the announcement. Judy received a pin and a dozen red roses.

JUDITH A. MacDONALD

Theodore F .Koch

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He will remain as a member of the Board of Directors of Brown Durrell Company.

Mr. Koch and his wife, Mildred, live in Newtonville. Their son, Donald, and daughter, Janet, are married.

NEDH BOWLERS DEFEAT OTHER HOSPITALS

Good food, exercise, and fresh air (mixed with a bit of rain) were all available as rewards to Bowling League competitors at the picnic on June 6, held at the Larz Anderson Estate.

The activities included softball and horseshoes, while among the delicacies were lobster, ham, turkey, salads, ice cream, and other treats.

As for the trophies, those receiving special honors in Division A were Hugh Sycamore, Administrative Assistant, Mary Lou Sirois, I.B.M., and Charlie Schraub, Pharmacy.

Dave Colleran's team took first place with 142. points.

In Division B, Ray Bentley, Maintenance, Sheila Meek, C.R.I., Cliff Fisher, Purchasing, Don MacIntyre, Maintenance, and Tom Cullen, C.R.I., were in winning spots with Bill Flatley's team leading at 129 points.

High scorers in Division C were Alex Goldsmith, Dietary, Beverly Weeden, Nursing, and Ann Miller, Joslin Clinic. The highest team in the 3rd Division was Mary Madigan's with 135 points.

And this year, for the first time, special trophies appropriately engraved, "cellar dweller" were given to Kay Sullivan's team for consistently maintaining the bottom position in the league.

In the playoff between the top five men of the Deaconess League and the top five men of the Children's and the Peter Bent Brigham League, the Deaconess group, Charlie Schraub, Don Lowry, Ray Bentley, Tom Cullen, and Pat Arrigo, came in first for the first time in the competition's history.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL BOWLING LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

DIVISION A

Team	Pinfall Including Handicap	Pts.
4 — D. Colleran	46239	142
1 — C. Schraub	46234	140
2 — W. Emery	45553	136
3 — R. Lee	45388	110

High Singles for Year

H. Sycamore	149
M. McGachie	114

High 3-String for Year

C. Schraub	383
M. McGachie	310

High Average for Year

C. Schraub	105
M. McGachie	89

DIVISION B

Team	Pinfall Including Handicap	Pts.
9 — W. Flatley	45513	128
6 — H. Winslow	45558	124
8 — S. Meek	45995	121
7 — L. Preston	45670	119
5 — C. Fisher	45539	113

High Singles for Year

R. Bentley	138
S. Meek	122

High 3-String for Year

C. Fisher	345
D. MacIntyre	345
S. Meek	313

High Average for Year

T. Cullen	100
S. Meek	93

DIVISION C

Team	Pinfall Including Handicap	Pts.
11 — M. Madigan	45984	135
14 — B. Weeden	45915	120
10 — M. Nelson	45187	103
12 — H. Lasoff	45341	97
13 — K. Sullivan	44012	92

High Singles for Year

A. Goldsmith	148
B. Weeden	123

High 3-String for Year

A. Goldsmith	326
A. Miller	309

High Average for Year

A. Goldsmith	95
B. Weeden	87

Public Relations Head

Wins Journalism Awards

Ed McGrath, NEDH public relations director, recently received two top journalism awards for his news coverage of the admission of James Meredith to the University of Mississippi.

McGrath, a reporter for the Boston Globe, was presented the Amasa Howe Award for the outstanding news story of 1962 written under pressure of a deadline. Ralph McGill, Pulitzer prize-winning columnist from Atlanta, made the presentation at the annual Boston Press Club dinner on April 22 at John Hancock Hall.

He received a prize of $500, a citation and engraved silver Paul Revere bowl.

On June 14, he was awarded a plaque in ceremonies at the Hotel Kenmore by the United Press International editors for the best news writing of 1962.

McGrath, who formerly was a writer for the Boston Post and Portsmouth (N. H.) Herald, has been affiliated with the NEDH in both full time and part time status since 1956.

MRS. PAINE RESIGNS

AS ALPHA TREASURER

After many years of service to the Alpha Credit Union, Mrs. Beryl B. Paine, Nursing School Librarian, has resigned her post as Treasurer.

She is succeeded by Dean Annis, Assistant to the Comptroller. Mr. Annis assumed his duties June 1st.

Mrs. Paine will continue on the Board of Directors and serve in a consulting capacity to the Credit Union.

Engagements

Sandra Gustavson, '63, to Elwood Arbo.

Ellen Pride, '63, to Ronald Hokanson.

Deborah R. Palmer, Pathology, to Richard W. Redfearn, U. S. N.

Susanne M. Bauwens, student at Saint Vincent Hospital School of Nursing, to Gerald McCarthy, Radiology.

Carole Palise, staff nurse, to Dr. Rudolph Vollman, resident surgeon on the Harvard Surgical Service at Boston City Hospital.

FRIENDS FLOWER SHOP CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF SERVICE AND PROFIT

Congratulations to the Friends of the Deaconess upon the 10th Anniversary of the Flower Shop on June 4.

Mrs. George C. MacClellan, Treasurer of the Flower Shop, started the project in the spring of 1953 by contacting Mr. Carriera of the Village Flower Shop in Brookline.

He is still supplying all of the flowers for the Deaconess.

Over the 10-year period, the Friends have sold approximately $35,000 worth of flowers and realized between $7,000 and $8,000 profit for the hospital.

Mrs. MacClellan says the Flower Shop serves two other purposes in addition to the funds it provides.

First, flowers are displayed frequently throughout the hospital, and second, the shop itself has become a visiting place for patients' relatives and friends — especially those who come from out of town and are curious about the Deaconess and the city of Boston.

Weddings

Joyce N. Ferguson, nurse at the Joslin Clinic, to Robert J. Kiley, III.

Dale Anderton, Radiology, to John E. Cormack.

SUMMER SPECIAL !

Discount Tickets for

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now through September 15

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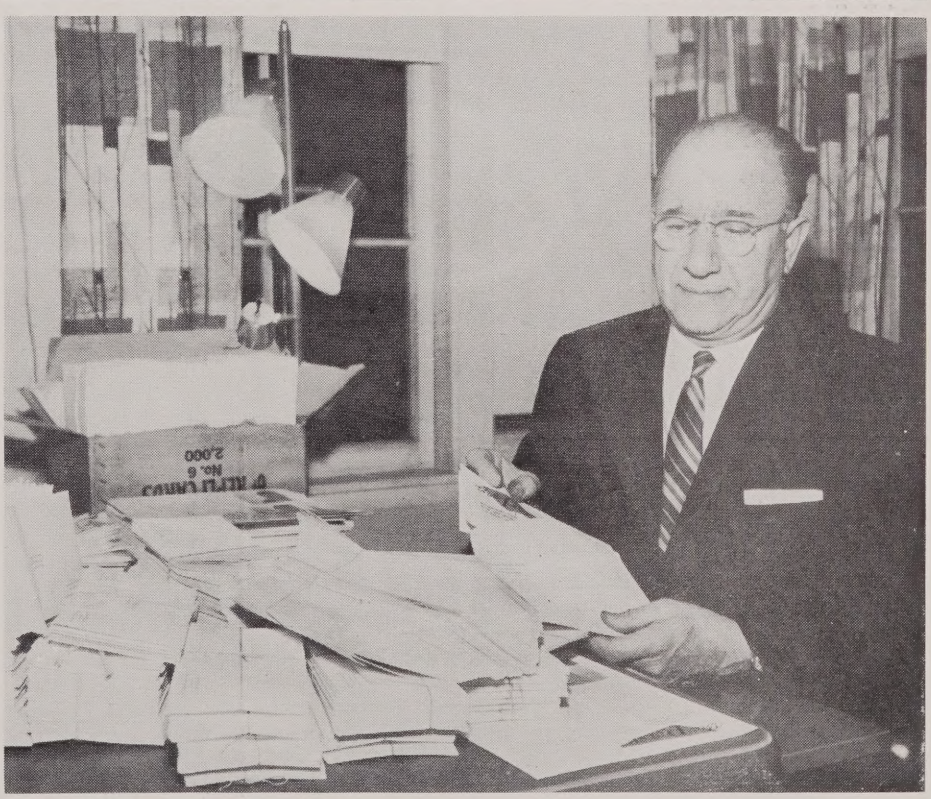
OMISSION ! !

In a recent story in the Pulse telling of Dr. Lewis M. Hurxthal's retirement and plans to devote his time to research, the fact that he was head of the Department of Internal Medicine at the Lahey Clinic from Jan. 1927 to Dec. 31, 1962, was inadvertantly omitted.

The noted endocrinologist and staff member of the NEDH since 1957 retired from active practice on Dec. 31, 1962.



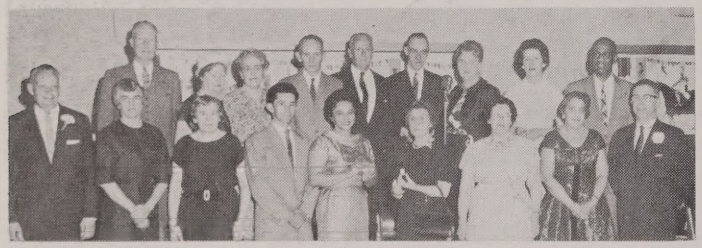
VOLUNTEER — Philip Greenfield, Newton printer, is an evening volunteer who prepares more than 1,500 Pulses for mailing throughout the U. S. and abroad. Mr. Greenfield also contributes his time to work in the Medical Library.

HONORED FOR SERVICE

35-YEAR GROUP — Left to right: R. D. Lowry, executive director; Eva Gifford, Henry Flynn and Donald Sabine.

25-YEAR GROUP — Left to right: Henry S. Rogerson, John Barnard, Emmett W. Robb, W. Edward Gauntlett, Lilla M. Dixon, and R. D. Lowry.

20-YEAR GROUP — Left to right: Dr. William A. Meissner, Ellen D. Howland, Beryl B. Paine, Charles F. Schraub, J. Warren Smith and R. S. Lowry.



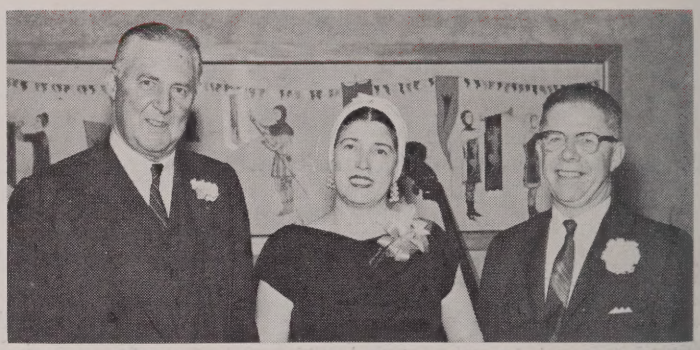
10-YEAR GROUP — Front row left to right: Theodore F. Koch, Chilla K. Merrill, Beatrice H. Lincoln, Ramon Gonzalez, Juanita Gonzalea, Vivian P. Cochrane, Joan N. Fay, Rita V. Prendergast, and R. D. Lowry. Back row left to right: James T. Mountz, Anna T. Hyde, Marion C. Havlin, Michael Foley, James H. Neely, John J. DeCost, Monica Stephenson, Margaret A. Burns, and Lambert Trotman.

Safety Pays Off

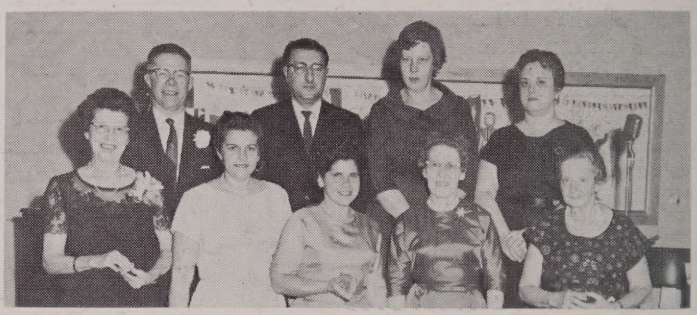
Mr. Hugh Sycamore, Chairman of the Hospital Safety Committee, reports that the hospital has just completed four months without any lost time due to employee accidents.

This admirable record not only entitled the hospital to a certificate of merit, but saved the hospital some $15,000 in reduced liability insurance premiums.

All employees are commended for their contributions to this record, and urged to keep up the good work.



30-YEAR GROUP — Left to right: Francis W. Capper, Natalie V. Tompkins, and R. D. Lowry.



15-YEAR GROUP — Front row left to right: Mrs. Eugene H. Mather, Dorothy E. Whitney, Helen M. Tetreault, Leona M. Glawson, and Edythe M. Phelps. Back row left to right: R. D. Lowry, Conrad Casto, Virginia F. Hunt, and Glenny M. Jackson.

5-YEAR GROUP — Front row left to right: Laurens MacLure, Henry E. Mercer, Iris L. Robichaud, Josephine B. Matioska, Alice F. Malone, Lillian A. Macauley, Matilda S. Tonra, Katherine E. Sullivan, Mildred L. Webb, and R. D. Lowry. Back row left to right: Anna H. Sweeney, Harriet M. Taylor, M. Ruth Prinz, Constance Nania, Merle A. Legg, M.D., Janice M. Maloof, and William M. Tripp.

5-YEAR GROUP — Front row left to right: Nancy Howard, Helen B. Gordon, Leah E. Christie, Anna L. Blake, Margaret M. Brinker, Doris E. Bushnell, Janet S. Hamel, Elizabeth L. Heltsley, and R. D. Lowry. Back row left to right: Clayton W. Kenney, Harry L. Hurley, Albert Abercrombie, Ralph Haner, Joseph F. Kelly, Madeline M. Donnelly, Robert J. Hart, and Lewis H. Jefferson.